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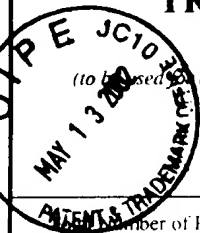
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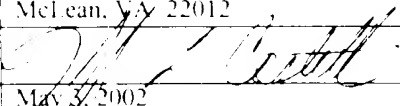
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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Application Serial No. 08/926,592) Examiner E. Fert
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Responsive to the Office Action of **January 3, 2002**, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended one (1) month until **May 3, 2002**, the following amendments remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13, 16, 17, 21 and 26 as follows. Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the claims in amended form.

13. (Thrice Amended) A vapor reaction method comprising the steps of:
providing a pair of first and second electrodes within a reaction chamber, said pair of electrodes being arranged substantially in parallel with each other;

introducing a first film forming gas into said reaction chamber through said second

introducing a first film forming gas into said reaction chamber through said second